

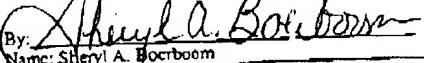
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 5, 2004 to September 5, 2004, which falls on a Sunday, extending the time for response to Monday, September 6, 2004, which is a federal holiday, extending the time for response to Tuesday, September 7, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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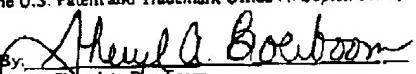
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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